

08-408 Allen Correctional Center

Agency Description

The Allen Correctional Center (ALC), a medium custody facility located in Kinder, was opened in 1990. The current operational capacity is 1,538. The ALC, the second of Louisiana's privately managed state correctional institutions, is operated by the Wackenhut Corporation. The ALC received ACA accreditation in January 1993 and has since maintained accreditation. The ALC was released from the federal consent decree in 1997.

The mission of the Allen Correctional Center is to maintain a secure institutional environment that ensures the safety of the public, provides a safe working climate for employees, and offers humane and safe living conditions for inmates confined in that institution. To accomplish this mission, a highly organized system of interrelated policies, procedures, emergency plans, and systematic manpower practices are employed. The Allen Correctional Center utilizes an aggressive classification procedure that incorporates a multi-faceted process whereby individual inmates are assisted in correcting their antisocial behavior. The process spans reception, orientation, treatment planning and programming, progress assessment, reclassification, as well as preparation for release and reintegration into the community. Program staff provides a wide range of interdisciplinary services to the offender: medical, psychiatric, psychological, social, religious, vocational, educational, and recreational.

The goals of the Allen Correctional Center are:

1. Public Safety: Maximize public safety through appropriate and effective correctional custodial programs, supervisory services and community partnerships.
2. Staff and Inmate Safety: Provide for the safety of correctional staff and inmates by maintaining an organized and disciplined system of operations that promotes stability in our institutional and other field operations.
3. Provision of Basic Services: Provide appropriate services for victims of crimes committed by those offenders in our custody or under our supervision; and ensure that basic services relating to adequate food, clothing, health care, and shelter are provided to the inmate population.
4. Opportunity for Change: Provide an environment which enables positive behavior change by making or identifying educational and rehabilitative opportunities available within the unit or the community for inmates and persons under supervision who demonstrate motivation for change and the desire to participate in such programs.
5. Opportunity for Making Amends: Provide opportunities for making restitution and participating in community restorative initiatives as a mechanism to compensate individuals and communities harmed by crime.

The Allen Correctional Center has two programs: Administration and Purchase of Correctional Services.

AGENCY BUDGET SUMMARY

	ACTUAL 2001-2002	ACT 13 2002-2003	EXISTING 2002-2003	CONTINUATION 2003-2004	RECOMMENDED 2003-2004	RECOMMENDED OVER/(UNDER) EXISTING
MEANS OF FINANCING:						
STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)	\$15,296,187	\$16,247,172	\$16,256,628	\$17,197,801	\$16,323,006	\$66,378
STATE GENERAL FUND BY:						
Interagency Transfers	25,140	25,140	25,140	25,140	25,140	0
Fees & Self-gen. Revenues	0	0	0	0	92,583	92,583
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$15,321,327	\$16,272,312	\$16,281,768	\$17,222,941	\$16,440,729	\$158,961
EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:						
Administration	\$111,630	\$91,521	\$100,977	\$354,249	\$215,982	\$115,005
Purchase of Correctional Services	15,209,697	16,180,791	16,180,791	16,868,692	16,224,747	43,956
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST	\$15,321,327	\$16,272,312	\$16,281,768	\$17,222,941	\$16,440,729	\$158,961
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME						
EQUIVALENTS: Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0